



# **Minneapolis Pledge to Reduce Domestic Violence Annual Update to City Council**

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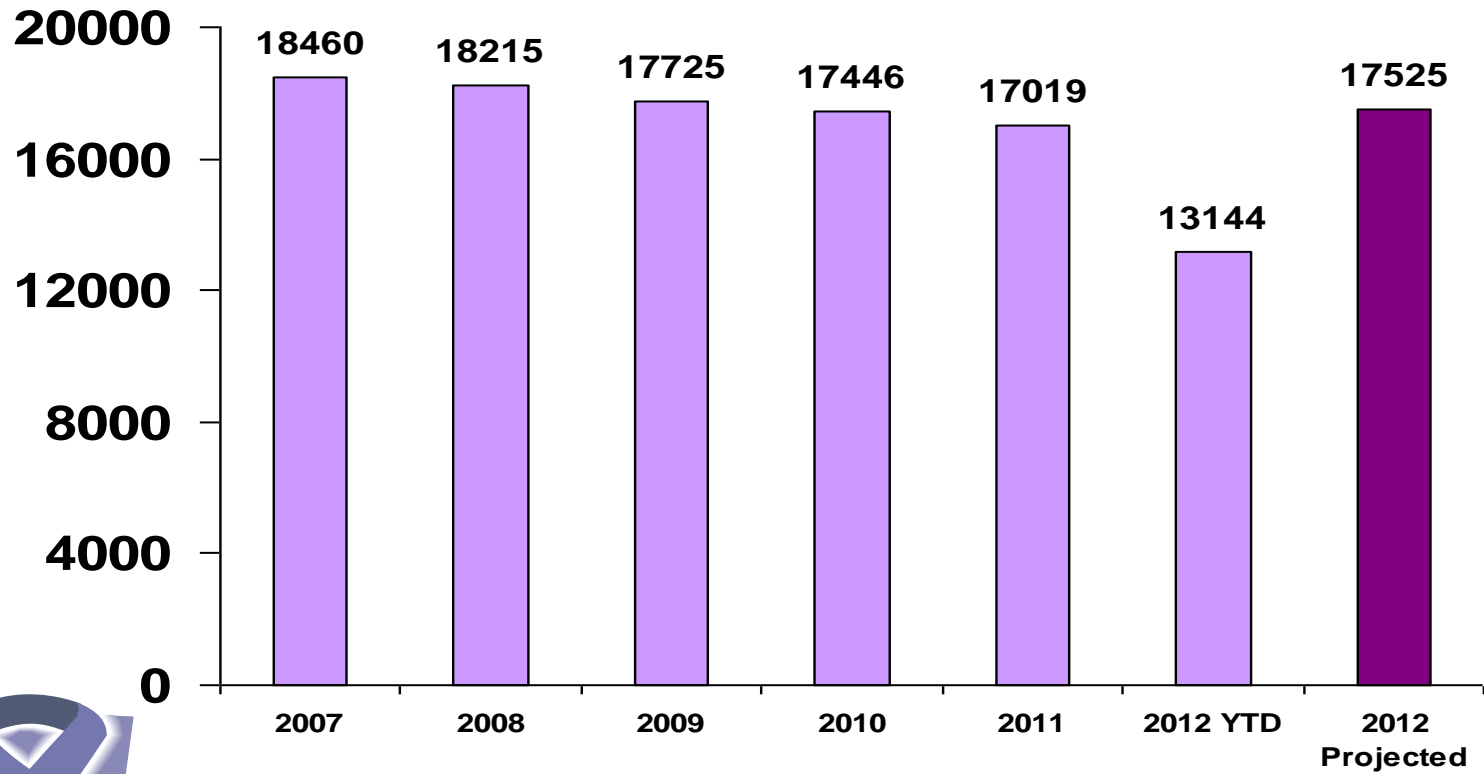
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# Minneapolis Pledge to Reduce Domestic Violence

- Adopted by City Council in 2007
  - Domestic violence ... threatens the safety of our families and our communities. ...domestic violence will not be tolerated ... and we pledge to partner with other agencies and groups to provide effective intervention services to reduce the number of domestic related incidents.
- Now part of Minneapolis's vision statement  
Minneapolis 2020 – A Safe Place to Call Home
  - Burglaries and domestic violence focused on and fought



# Domestic Related 911 Calls

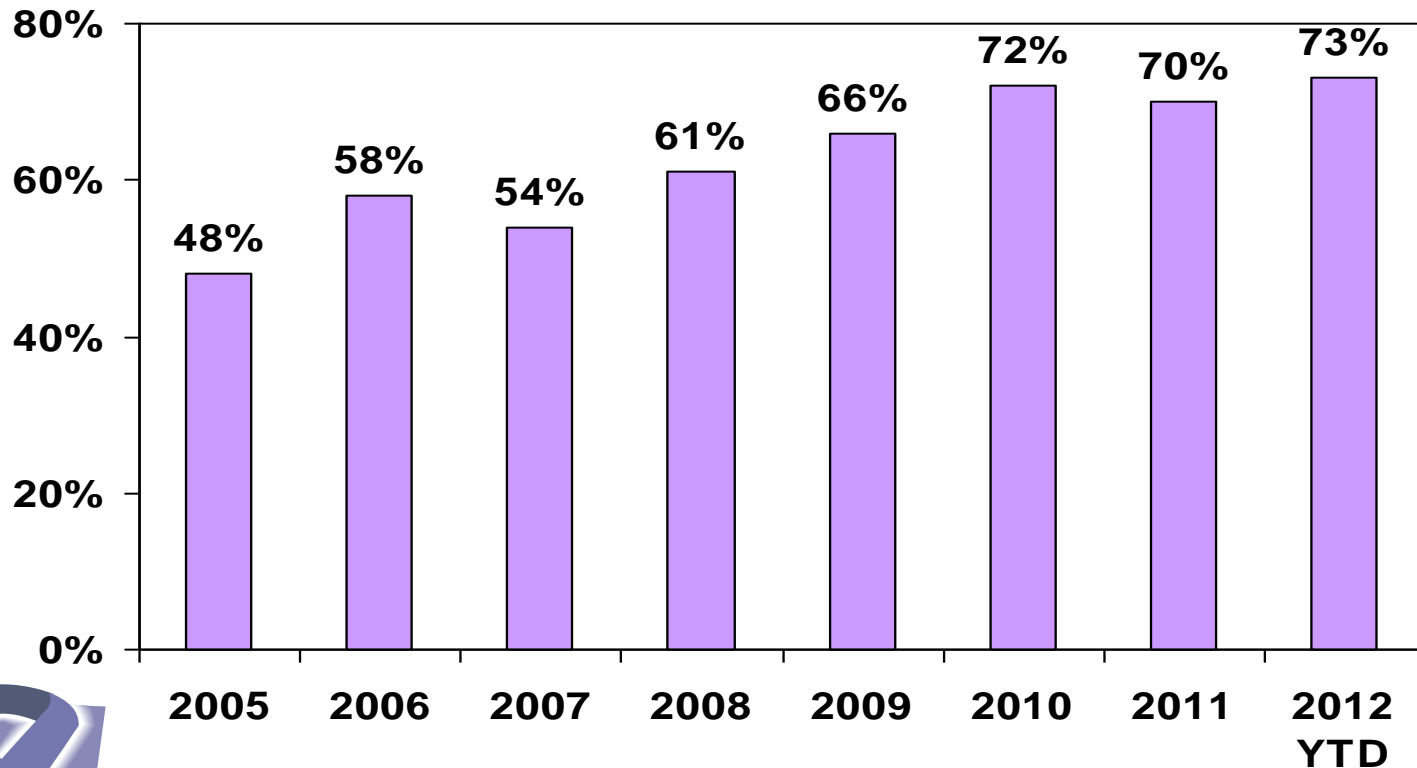


# Tactics Implemented to Reduce DV in Minneapolis

- Collaboration within the City (MCAO & MPD) and with Community Partners (DAP, CASA, AWUM, HCAO, HCCCR)
  - Minneapolis Model
- Aggressive Prosecution of Domestic Violence Related Offenses
  - Evidence based Prosecution
- Increased Resources/Support offered to victims of Domestic Violence



# MCAO Conviction Rate for Domestic Related Cases



# Victim Services by MCAO

## Victim/Witness Assistants

- Snapshot in Time – September 2012
- Contact established with **67%** of victims at arraignment/pretrial
- **23%** of victims came to Court at arraignment/pretrial
- **1,437** minutes spent on the phone with victims – (which is almost 24 hours in one month)
- Contact established with **100%** of victims on trial cases
- **31%** of victims came to Court in response to a subpoena at trial



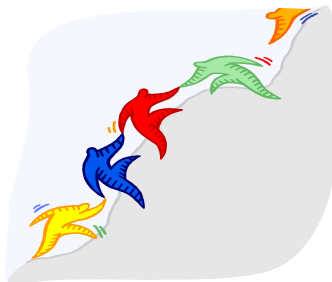
# AWUM & CASA SHELTERS PROVIDE A SAFE HAVEN FOR VICTIMS

- In 2011-2012, AWUM's shelter housed 72 women and 95 children & was at capacity nearly every night.
  - AWUM also received 1,000+ calls on their 24 hot line.
- In 2011-2012, CASA's shelter housed 43 women and 59 children.
  - CASA also received 1663 calls on their crisis line.

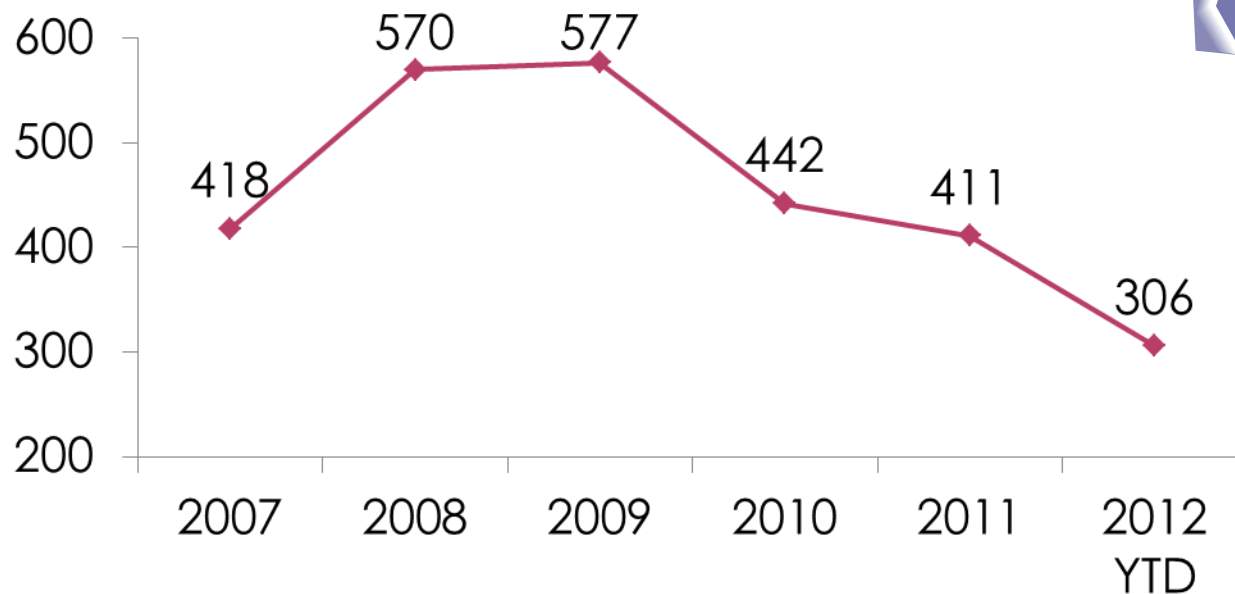


# Victims Served by Community Advocates

- DAP advocates are in DV Court everyday to provide in person support to victims
- 2,402 victims served by DAP's community based advocates so far in 2012.
- CASA's community advocates also served 251 women & 429 children so far in 2012.



# Victims Served by DAU Advocates



- **2,724 victims served by DAU advocates since 2007**
- **Over 24,490 services provided**

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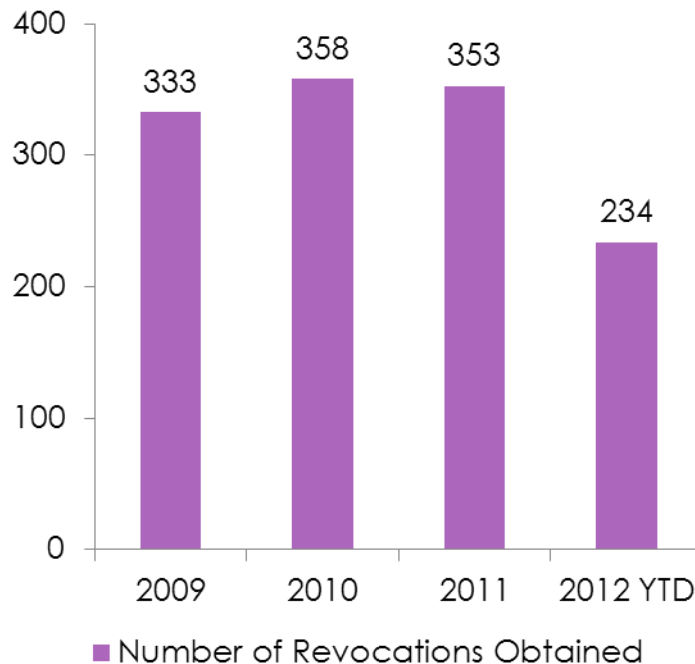
- Adoption of “Protocol” as Official Policy
  - Misdemeanor Domestic Violence Investigation Protocol adopted as official MPD Policy in 2012
- Aggressive Enforcement of Probation Violations related to Domestic Violence Offenses
- Aggressive Prosecution of DV Cases at the Highest Level Possible
  - Felony Enhancement List



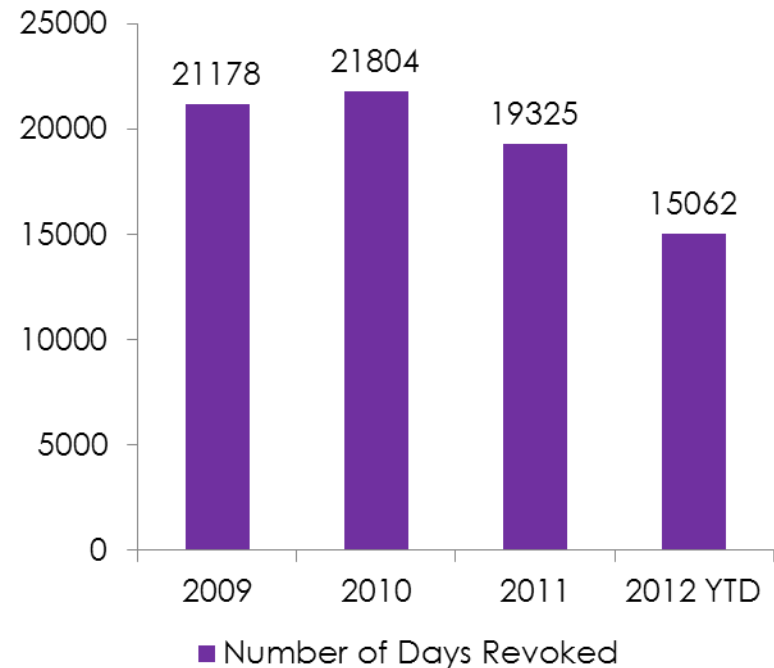
# Aggressive Enforcement of Probation Violations



- 1278 revocations obtained by MCAO since 2009



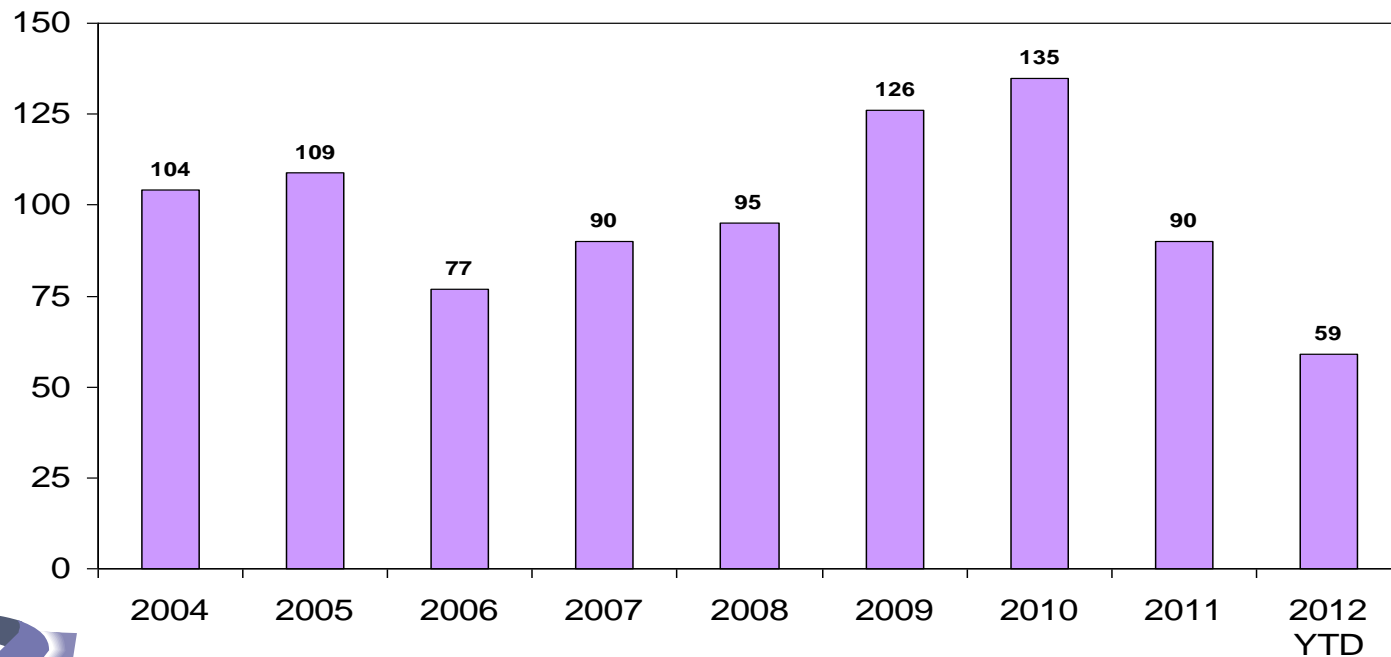
- 77,369 days revoked on MCAO Probation Violations since 2009



# PC Felony Enhancement List



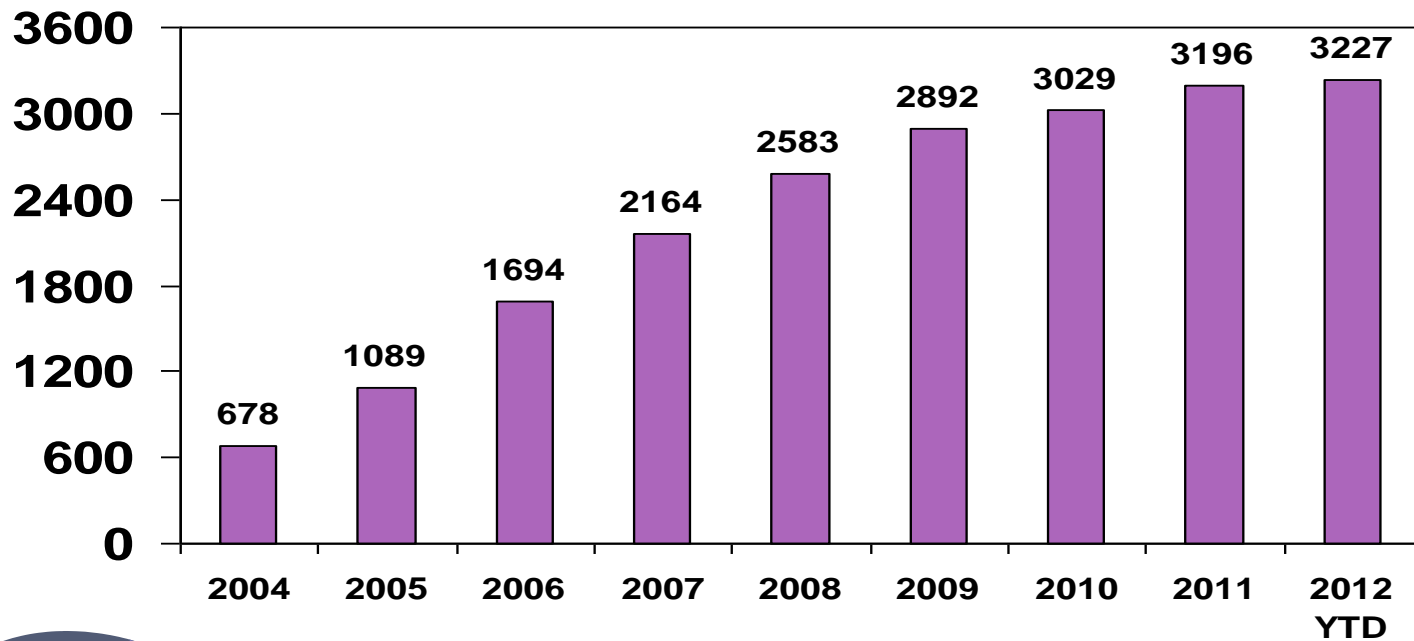
## Enhanced Felonies Charged by HCAO on MCAO Referral



885 Enhanced Felonies charged by HCAO on MCAO Referral since 2004



# PC Felony Enhancement List



Size of Felony Enhancement List

# Knock & Talks on DANCOS & High Risk GOAs



- Project funded by 2 year State VAWA grant through 2012
- Advocate and Investigator conduct “knock & talks” for 8 hours each week to check in with victims on DANCOS & high risk GOA cases
- If violations of DANCOS are observed, defendants are arrested
- Victims are offered services by Advocates

# Knock & Talks on DANCOS & High Risk GOAs

- 1052 knock & talks conducted over 236 shifts at 518 different addresses
- Victim contacted in 21.6% of cases
- Defendant contacted in 4% of cases resulting in 21 arrests
- Conviction rate for DA cases where DANCO checks occurred is 79% vs. 70% for all DA cases

